

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019119081

Project Title: Riverside 79 Post Mile (PM) 9.3 Arroyo Seco Bridge and Riverside 74 PM 33.9 Blue Ridge Box Culvert Bridge(1C680) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0046-R6)

Project Location (include county): Arroyo Seco Creek. It is located at State Route (SR) 79 at Post Mile (PM) 9.3 located south of Vail lake. The project site occurs within the Alberhill, Winchester, and Vail Lake, CA, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute series topographic quadrangles, Township 8 South, Range 1 West, Section 22. Blue Ridge Wash is located at SR-79 at PM 33.9, between the unincorporated communities of Homeland and Green Acres, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Section 15.

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace Arroyo Seco Bridge and upgrade Bridge Rails and Approach Rail at Blue Ridge Wash Box Culvert Bridge. The project will affect 0.14 acres of resources subject to Fish and Game Code section 1600 *et seq.* and will mitigate with 0.14 credits from a CDFW-approved bank.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 05/27/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 5/27/2020

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manger

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____